

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph [0022] as follows:

Figure 1B further illustrates means for promoting chronic adhesion to a surface of heart wall 105 embodied by a layer 12 120 formed about lead body 11. According to some embodiments of the present invention, layer 12 120 creates a porous or roughened surface on lead body 11, which encourages tissue ingrowth; examples of such a layer include a polyester mesh sleeve formed about lead body 11.

Please amend paragraph [0036] as follows:

Figure 11 is a partial plan view of yet another embodiment of a bipolar lead and yet another embodiment of an insertion tool according to the present invention. Figure 11 illustrates a lead body 1110 terminated by a first electrode 1130, which is coupled to a first connector contact (not shown) via a first conductor (not shown) extending within lead body 1110. Figure 11 further illustrates a second elongated insulated conductor 1140, which includes two portions, a first portion (not shown) extending within lead body 1110 and a second portion extending distally from first electrode 1130 and terminated by a tissue anchor 1150; tissue anchor 1150 includes a resilient tine member 1151, a laterally extending surface 1154 and a recess 1153. According to embodiments of the present invention, a second electrode 1135, mounted on anchor 1150, is coupled to a second connector contact (not shown) via second elongated insulated conductor 1140 and is implanted in a segment of tissue via a push force from stylet 626 whose distal end 672 627 is received within receptacle 1153 of anchor 1150. Alternately, either of needle insertion tools 20/520 or 420 may be used to insert tissue anchor 1150 by engaging laterally extending surface 1154 of anchor 1150.